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Mr. Harry E. Fitzwater
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Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

This is in response to your letter of May 22, 1981, requesting a deviation from the word processing equipment (WPE) procurement and management requirements in FPMR 101-11.9.

We are interested in discussing with your staff the details of how you would like to proceed. Once we better understand your approach we can evaluate whether or not to revise our regulations or to grant the waiver requested. However that turns out, we particularly look forward to gaining further insight into the impact of technology upon records management.

I understand that representatives from our National Archives and Records Service are working with your staff to establish an agreeable meeting date and time.

Sincerely,

Ray Kline
Deputy Administrator